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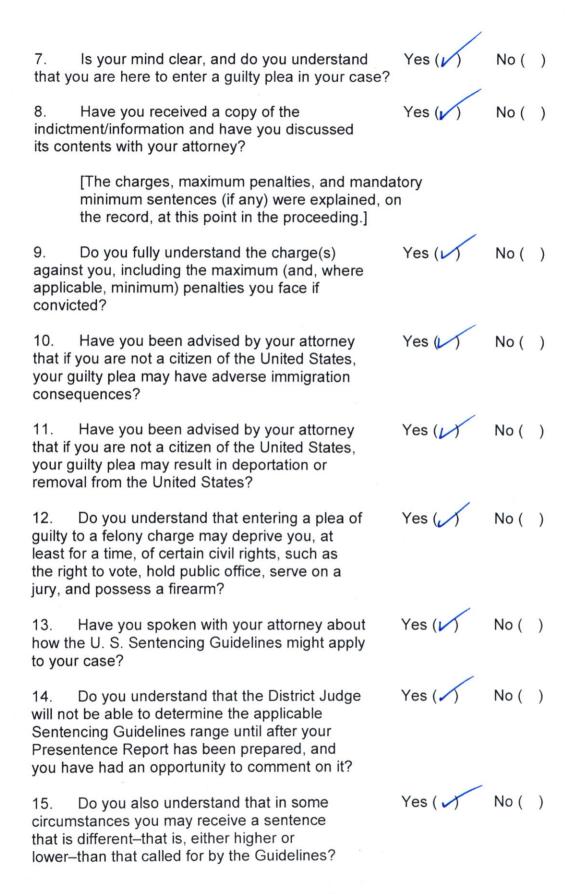
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

U.S. DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NC

DOCKET NO. 1:18 CR 145

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

| V. | ACCEPTANCE OF GUILTY PLEA (RULE 11 PROCEEDING) | |
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| JOHNATHAN CODY ALEXANDER |) (NOLL TITROCLEDING) | |
| On the date indicated below, the c sworn, and answered the following quest | defendant appeared with counsel, was duly tions on the record: | |
| Questions (asked by Magistrate Judge) | Defendant's Answers | |
| 1. Do you understand that you are under oath, and that you are required to give truthful answers to the questions I am about to ask? | Yes (No () | |
| Do you understand that if you give false information under oath you may be prosecuted for perjury or false statement | V | |
| 3. After consulting with your attorney do you want this Court to accept your guilty plea to one or more counts in the Bill of Indictment (or Bill of Information)? | Yes (No () | |
| 4. Do you understand that you have right to have a U.S. District Judge conducthis proceeding? | | |
| 5. Recognizing your right to proceed before a District Judge, do you expressly consent to proceed in this Court, that is, before a U.S. Magistrate Judge? | | |
| 6. Are you now under the influence of alcohol, medicines, or drugs of any sort? | | |



| 16. | Do you understand that the Court may |
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| order | restitution, where applicable? |

Yes () No ()

17. Do you understand that if the sentence is more severe than you expected, or the Court does not accept the government's sentencing recommendation, you will still be bound by your plea and will have no right to withdraw it?

Yes () No ()

18. Do you understand that parole has been abolished, and that if you are sentenced to a term of imprisonment you will not be released on parole?

Yes (No ()

19. If your sentence includes imprisonment, do you understand that the District Judge may also order a term of "supervised release"?

Yes (No ()

20. Do you also understand that if you violate the terms and conditions of supervised release, which typically lasts from one to five years, you could be returned to prison for an additional period of time?

Yes (No ()

21. Do you understand that you have a right to plead NOT GUILTY, to have a speedy trial before a judge and jury, to summons witnesses to testify in your behalf, and to confront witnesses against you?

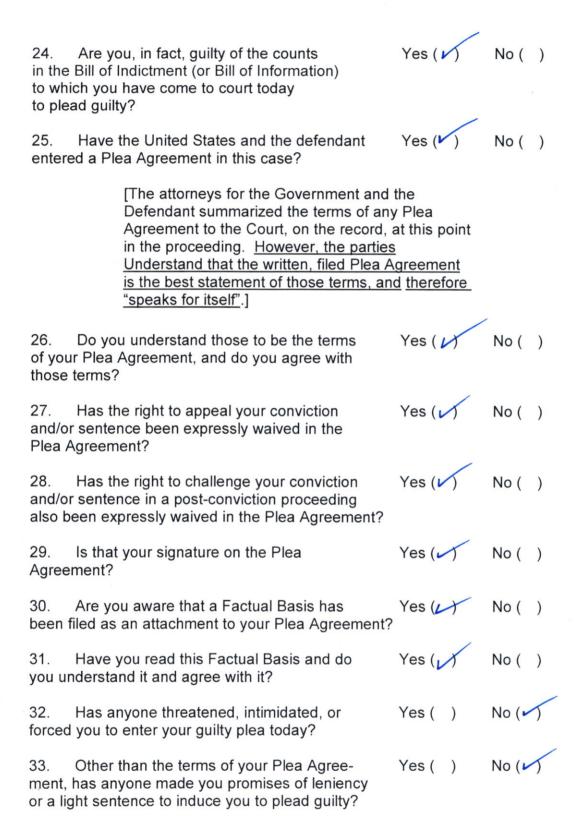
Yes (No ()

22. If you exercised your right to trial you would be entitled to the assistance of a lawyer, would not be required to testify, would be presumed innocent, and the burden would be on the government to prove your guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Do you understand all of these rights?

Yes (No ()

23. By entering this plea of guilty you are waiving (or giving up) these rights. There will be no trial. If your guilty plea is accepted, there will be one more hearing, where the District Judge will determine what sentence to impose. Do you understand that?

Yes (No ()



| 34. Have you had enough time to discuss with your attorney any possible defenses you may have to these charges? | Yes (V) | No () | | |
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| 35. Are you satisfied with the services of your attorney in this case? | Yes () | No () | | |
| 36. Is there anything you would like to say at this time about the services of your attorney? | Yes () | No (V) | | |
| [Any statement that was made is on the record.] | | | | |
| 37. Have you heard and understood all parts of this proceeding, and do you still wish to plead guilty? | Yes () | No () | | |
| 38. Do you have any questions or statements you would like to make at this time? | Yes () | No (V) | | |
| [Any statement that was made is on the record.] | | | | |
| 39. Counsel, have you reviewed each of the terms of the Plea Agreement with [the defendant], and are you satisfied that he (she) understands those terms? | Yes () | No () | | |

[Any statement that was made is on the record.]

ON ADVICE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF COUNSEL, THE DEFENDANT CONSENTS TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF HIS/HER GUILTY PLEA BY A MAGISTRATE JUDGE. BY SIGNING BELOW, THE DEFENDANT (AND COUNSEL) AFFIRM THAT THE ANSWERS GIVEN DURING THIS PROCEEDING ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

defendant's Signature

Counsel's Signature

Based upon the representations and answers given by the defendant (and counsel) in this proceeding, the Court finds that the defendant's plea is knowingly and voluntarily made; and that the defendant understands the charges, potential penalties, and consequences of his (her) plea. The Court further finds that the defendant's plea is supported by an independent basis in fact containing each of the elements of the offenses to which the defendant is pleading. Based thereon, the defendant's plea is hereby accepted. In addition, I recommend that the district court accept the defendant's plea and enter judgment thereon. If you have any objection to my recommendation, you have 14 days to file such objections in writing with this Court. If you fail to object within that 14 day period, it will be deemed a waiver of any such objection.

SO ORDERED, this 3 day of

United States Magistrate Judge

W. Carleton Metcalf